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JUBILATION IN SOUTH FLORIDA

There is much jubilation in the South Florida press these days over the opening of the "cross-state canal." The papers which are now so jubilant are the same ones which have been ranting for years that they are worth the "genius of original" cross-state canal.

This paradoxical attitude toward the canal is very much for one, while they much against the other—did not remember much things selfishness and sectional and racial interests.

From the jubilation being made over the waterway from Fort Myers to the Atlantic, by way of the Okeechobee, we gather that the idea of the South Florida strategists is to get the country and congress to think that Florida's much talked of canal is already a reality, and that there is no reason to listen to fellows who try to boost the Florida ship canal.

So far as the South Florida ship canal is concerned we think it is step forward in the development of the state's waterway system, and its formal opening was something to cause the editorial writers to cheer. Furthermore, we have no fear that the cutting of this waterway and the proposed deepening which is already under way will ruin Florida's water supply—no more than the construction of the cross-state canal here would do so. We haven't any of the South Florida ship canal working about it, but to supply with the new \$15,000,000 waterway was being built, nor do we seem to worry about it as it were deepened to 30 feet, as some are trying to have done.

But we don't think the South Florida waterway is an adequate substitute for the proposed ship canal. While we would have to go to an expert—which we directly admit to do—we would not be more than a few miles from the water, and how the South Florida ship canal would have made our relative disadvantages, we think pretty obvious that the two waterways are not at all comparable.

While we can join with the South Florida people in rejoicing at the opening of the one waterway, let us look forward, some day hence, to the opening of a greater, and far more important waterway.

—Oscar Banner.

MISFORTUNE

Misfortune again strikes the rich Everglades section of Lake Okeechobee, with a visitation of heavy rain and hail, causing several million dollars' worth of tomatoes, beans and other vegetables to be ruined.

Just as these crops are ready for harvesting, with labor on hand ready to harvest, the weather turns storm, wiping out the hopes of the week, the hopes of the year, bright prospects for agricultural recovery will be dashed, and the producers, packers and shippers. Now all this is gone with the wind and the cloudburst.

The fall crop was hit by low prices; the winter crop was damaged by frost, and now comes this destruction of the spring crop. Under favorable circumstances Florida farmers can turn out the crops; they have the chance to win against the elements.

Let's go fishing. Local fishing contests this summer might be more attraction to more residents than usual, again the town crowd, if only seasonal firms would offer more or less and shortening for the prizes instead of artificial bait, anyway, when they pull the hooks off, quoth the growler.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

I've just finished reading an advance copy of Governor Coney's message to the legislature. It's straightforward, to the point, and reveals the sincere desire of the Chief Executive to fulfill his campaign promises.

In printed form it is entirely lacking in triple negatives and colorful phraseology that attends the Governor's spoken word, but it is clear and understandable and will appeal to the average citizen and taxpayer.

There is a note of sincerity and humble desire to serve running through it that will get under people's skins. The appeal for economy, good business management, and opposition to any form of additional tax, is a responsive chord in the public mind.

Regardless of how practical or impractical, logical or illogical, the governor's recommendations may be as to how these desired ends may be achieved, there is no denying the fact that they are generally desired and the Chief Executive has tossed the ball to the Legislature and whether they go around the right end or thru the center, the multitude in the grandstand wants a touchdown.

As the twenty-first Legislature of the State of Florida begins its session, those with no selfish interest and no connection with the welfare and advancement of the state as a whole, sincerely hope that harmony and good will will prevail between the legislative and executive branches of the government during this trying period.

There has been much loose talk of to friction between the executive and legislative branches. Some would have you believe that we were deepened to 30 feet, as some are trying to have done. But we don't think the South Florida waterway is an adequate substitute for the proposed ship canal.

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In The WEEKS NEWS

INDIAN PLANE HOSTESS—Bethusky Post, Indian Princess of Billings, Montana, intends to return to the roving life of her ancestors as an airline hostess. She is 18 years old and was educated at Miss Kell Indian Institute.

CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, returned to his home in Scotland after a tour of duty in Canada.

IT'S A SURE SIGN of spring when Modoc, veteran elephant of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus, stops at Sarasota, Florida, bound for New York, where the circus opens at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, April 8th.

PICTURE HAT FOR SPRING—The very latest in picture hats is shown in the new collection of hats at the new store at 1110 N. W. 1st St. The hats are made of straw, with wide brims, and are decorated with red, blue, green and purple.

STRICT ECONOMY IS NEEDED FOR LOWER TAXES, AVERS CONEY

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 8 (FNS)—Governor Fred Coney thundered the cry of economy in government, and urged members of the 26th Florida legislature to carry out principal planks of the platform on which he was swept into office when he delivered his biennial address to a joint session of senate and house members at the bright light of opening day of the assembly.

Governor Coney, in his first appearance before the legislature as the state's chief executive, consistently called for lower governmental costs, urged allocation of proper funds for payment of old age pensions and school costs, and took a flatfooted stand against "additional taxes of any kind."

He urged the legislature carefully to consider: 1. Lowering the budget to balance taxes instead of raising taxes to balance the budget. 2. Opposing to additional taxes of any kind.

To those familiar with Coney's campaign speeches, the recommendations had a familiar ring, but the governor went further, declaring that "if our state is to grow and prosper it must be relieved of some of the tax burden, for no tax ridden, debt burdened country on earth can prosper."

"All selfish, personal and political considerations must be cast aside," he declared. "The state's income, he continued, taking into consideration the increase of the income of the last year, the proposed increase of the income of the year 1937, will increase in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the state debt."

Wilcox Bankruptcy Bill Favorably Reported By Judiciary Committee

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"Unfortunately, not all necessary adjustments were made before the invalidation of the Act," Wilcox said. "There are still scores of municipalities and special tax districts in Florida and hundreds of others throughout the country which need this new Act to enable them to complete debt readjustments already begun."

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rates both on railroads and highways. Urged game conservation laws; with prohibition of further killing of alligators. Ratification of the child labor amendment.

Taking the "old cut" of race track wagers for the general revenue fund, with a portion to be used for state advertising, was another plank of the platform.

Repeal of the law authorizing a state school book depository, with text books to be bought on commission by the state board of education.

Better business management of state institutions. Repeal of the emergency seventh cent gasoline tax levy, with amplification of documentary stamp and intangible tax laws for fullest revenue.

Financial assistance to municipalities, particularly with reference to the payment of the water bonds, now relieve no benefit of the gasoline tax.

Homeostead of land now held by the state for payment of taxes. Modernization of the state's primary laws to make finding of error impossible; changing date of state primaries from the first of June to "any date between the 15th of May and the first Tuesday in June" in order that delegates to national conventions may be elected in plenty of time to attend them.

"Assuring your Honorable Bodies that I have no pet legislation of any kind."

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to offer and no desire to dictate to you, but in spirit of cooperation and assistance from the Executive Department, whose office will always be open to you for any additional information in carrying forward the great task before you, pledges my own support at all times and with you a successful season of the 1937 legislature in an effort to better the condition of the people of our great state," he governor concluded.

Lead arsenate is the most satisfactory material for controlling weevils on tomatoes. One pint of lead arsenate, 50 gallons of water, and three pounds of hydrated lime make a good spray for this purpose. A good dust for controlling these insects consists of one part lead arsenate to 6 or 8 parts of hydrated lime. These materials are poisonous to humans as well as insects and should not be used after the tomatoes begin to ripen or within 3 weeks of picking time.

Scorpions are not insects; they belong to the class arachnids, though there has been considerable speculation about the stinging of scorpions by the smaller scorpion, at least; is not as serious as it is rumored to be. Florida has larger scorpions in the southern part of the state and their sting, no doubt, is more serious than that of the smaller ones. Pain from the sting of the smaller scorpions is more severe than that of a hornet at first, but it does not last as long as the latter.

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The average time required to complete all long distance telephone calls is now only 15 minutes, as compared to 7.5 minutes in 1921. Place your long distance call, and almost every time the connection will be made at once, while you hold the receiver to your ear.

While the speed of the service has been steadily increased, the cost remains low. New operating methods and improved equipment have made the service as clear and convenient as on local calls.

Bettering the service while extending hours for reduced rates and actually decreasing the cost have prompted many customers to comment to the operators or write to the Company expressing appreciation of the service and surprise at the low cost.

You, too, will be pleased with the speed, clearness and low cost of long distance telephone service. Use it to keep in touch with friends, relatives and business associates in other cities.

For information, just call the "long distance" operator.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Pahokee and Canal Point

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher association met Monday evening at the high school with the president, M. C. Garrett, presiding. O. B. McClure was elected chairman of the finance committee to succeed Mrs. H. C. Graham who resigned. Frank Rozelle was appointed chairman of the nominating committee which also included Mrs. C. A. Shive and Miss Elizabeth Caraway. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting May 3. Attendance banners were awarded to Mrs. W. G. Hall's room, at the elementary school and to Mrs. J. Beardsley's room at the high school. It was announced that Class '36 of the Pahokee High School had presented \$230.30 to the library fund.

Mrs. Ruth Hatcher and son Eugene, Miss Ann Conley, Jack Rodgers and Louis Solomoni were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Babin of Fort Lauderdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buell of Pompano were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. Clark has as her house guests this week her daughter, Mrs. William Melvin and children of Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincal and son motored to Jensen Sunday for an outing and picnic dinner.

The Father Locket Junior G. A. met Monday evening at the First Baptist Church where a "French" program was presented with Miss Iva Mock in charge. The next meeting will be held at Miss Mock's home April 13.

—Offer for sale, some of the finest celery land in the Everglades with canal, drainage, at \$30.00 per acre. See me or my representative at the Beach Hotel, Palm Beach, April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or anytime at 208 Harvey Building, West Palm Beach.

JAMES A. DEW

ANNOUNCING

OPERATION OF THE

PAHOKEE SERVICE STATION

—BY—
FRANK COLSON

—Having taken over the service station handling "GOOD GULF" products, opposite the Bank of Pahokee, an invitation is extended to you to visit our new location.

COMPLETE LUBRICATION

One-Stop Service

GULF GAS AND OIL, TIRES AND TUBES, ACCESSORIES

Kodak Pictures

FINISHED AND DELIVERED IN

Three Days

We are prepared to give you excellent service on your Kodak pictures. Bring them in and allow us to render quick service on your next roll of films.

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BUTLER'S

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Miss Marjorie Paulette is working at Bailey's Real Estate Agency during the illness of Mrs. C. A. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is reported to be improving at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Evans left this week for Sarasota to visit Mrs. Evans' brother-in-law who is ill. They will motor to Pensacola before returning home.

Marshall Lair of Hollywood spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lair.

William Howell and Mrs. R. J. Stinson were visitors in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy has been ill for the past two weeks at her home.

J. P. Scott formerly of Tampa, is now employed in the meat department of the B. and B. Store.

Mrs. A. Cason, Summit, N. J., was the winter guest of Mrs. B. J. Barwick who arrived Sunday to spend several days with his and Mrs. J. J. Schneider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketchel of St. Petersburg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taverna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Denton were visitors in South Bay Sunday.

R. P. Sims of West Palm Beach is a business visitor in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. Cecil Henderson has returned to Pahokee after spending several weeks with her mother in Lyons, Ga.

O. M. Roberts of Plant City, is here this week on business.

Jane Steele, Gerry Thomas and Hannah Vito motored to West Palm Beach Sunday.

Robert Mackey and A. Gillis returned Saturday from a business trip to Baltimore.

Jack Harris of West Palm Beach was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Kelly O. Smoak and grandchildren, Coyne and Esther Ann of Orangeburg, S. C., spent last week as guests of Mrs. Smoak's daughter, "Sissy" Smoak and brother-in-law, L. R. Smoak of Pahokee. They arrived Monday of last week and returned home this week.

REV. JORDAN TO PREACH

Rev. B. B. Jordan of Pensacola will preach at the Canal Point Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. Sunday, April 11-Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There will be no services in the evening, Rev. Jordan will preach at South Bay Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

OLD TIMERS

Everglades "old timers" are invited to register with officers of the Everglades Fair and Bean Festival so they may be listed in the premium list and historical booklet that will be issued during this week. A nominal charge is being made for badges and other incidentals. It was said, and as many old timers as possible are wanted for registration.

Among those who have already been listed and the line of their arrival in the Everglades are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kallenbrinner 1937, Pat Carroll 1916, Kansas Todd 1918, Victor Geiger 1922, O. K. Carr 1922, C. R. Wetherington 1925.

The sticky substance found on rose bushes is known as "honey-dew" and is excreted by aphids, scale, white-flies and mealy bugs. If the insects are killed, the honey-dew will disappear in a short time. Geiger, containing lead 40 with soap or other spreader is effective in combating these insects.

—"DEW KNOWS ACREAGE"

If you get good land, priced right, in the Everglades, call on—

JAMES A. DEW
208 Harvey Bldg.
West Palm Beach

BELLE GLADE NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Association of Belle Glade conducted its regular meeting at the school Tuesday afternoon and held the annual election of officers.

Mrs. Joe Freedlund and daughters, Elaine and Carolyn are visiting relatives in Coral Gables and Hialeah.

The Rev. and Mrs. Marion Seltie have returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. Thomas Walters is recovering from a recent illness at her home here.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Bayless have returned to their home in Harpersburg, Pa., after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Lefly Alspaugh.

John Leonard has returned to West Palm Beach after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jones.

Mrs. Elliott is Named New President of Pahokee Womens Club

Mrs. B. Elliott was elected president of the Pahokee Women's Club Monday in the annual election of officers and other officers chosen were: Mrs. Henry Brooker, president; Mrs. C. A. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. B. J. Barwick, recording secretary; Mrs. V. C. Denton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. F. Hughes, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. York, auditor; Mrs. H. J. Dalton, secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Cason, president, was in charge of the business session during which the club voted to serve the junior union banquet for the local school group.

Mrs. B. J. Barwick was named as chairman of a committee to be in charge of the club also voted to open the bingo booth and Mrs. Terry Sellers was appointed as chairman in charge.

Mrs. Sellers and her committee, including Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Mrs. A. H. Dalton and Marion Cason, were in charge of the social hour. An Easter egg hunt was staged and refreshments served.

INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Golsby which died in a West Palm Beach hospital Wednesday was buried in the city cemetery plot at Fort Myers Thursday afternoon. The Everglades Funeral Home was in charge.

AT THE THEATRES

Prince, Pahokee Sunday and Monday—"Pennies from Heaven," with Bing Crosby and Melvyn Evans; Tuesday and Wednesday—"Criminal Lawyer," with Lee Tracy and Margot Grahame; Thursday—"The Tale of Peter Rabbit," with Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay; Friday—"Roarin' Lead," with Bob Livingston and Ray Corrigan.

Sunday and Monday—"Stowaway," with Shirley Temple, Alice Faye and Robert Young; Tuesday—"Crack-Up," with Shirley Temple and Ralph Morgan; also "Legion of Honor," with George Formby and Marguerite Churchill; Thursday—"Step Lively Jeeves," with Arthur Treacher and Patricia Elliott; Friday and Saturday—"Dodge City Trail," with Charles Starrett and Marjorie Wilson; also "Our Relations," with Sam Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Midnight Shows at 11 p. m. Saturday at the Prince Theatre in Pahokee the attraction will be "Stowaway" with Shirley Temple, Alice Faye and Robert Young and at the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade, the attraction will be "Pennies from Heaven" with Bing Crosby, Melvyn Evans and Edith Lewis.

FLORIDA TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT OF STRANGE TREES AT CLEVELAND

APPALACHIAN, April 7. Visitors at the Florida Exhibit, at Cleveland, this summer, will have an opportunity to see some of the finest examples of the Torrey or "Stinking Cedar" found in only two places in the world, so far as the United States is concerned.

Chief interest in that particular tree is the fact that it is mentioned in the Bible, that it was one of the woods used by Noah in the construction of the Ark.

In the United States the tree is found only in a small section of the jungle growth along the Appalachian river in Florida. A crew of men, under the guidance of Foster Barnes, chief landscape engineer of the Florida National Park, are now preparing to take them bodily to the exposition.

Each tree, with the native soil around its roots, will weigh between 7,000 and 8,000 pounds.

Mrs. William Allen entertained Saturday night at her home in South Bay, with a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her husband. Those from Belle Glade were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts and children Steve and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. James Scullen and Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries.

Mrs. Henry Avril and her uncle, Henry Collins of Nashville, Tenn., are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Forsee and Miss Leighton Forsee, are here to make their home at the Stratley apartments. Dr. Forsee will serve as assistant chemist at the Everglades Experiment Station.

Mrs. Elmer Cox of Utica, N. Y., who has spent the week here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nielson, has gone to Fort Pierce to visit Mrs. L. O. Bishop.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. W. H. Van and Dr. B. F. Hughes returned here Wednesday after taking her mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes of Pahokee to Zolfo Springs where her brother, Dr. H. Flowers died Tuesday night. Mrs. Hughes attended funeral services held at the family home at Madison Wednesday.

Work, Not Dole—

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special meeting called by Mayor R. K. Harris drafted the following telegram to be sent to the Red Cross Chapter, Senator Claude Pepper and Rep. J. Mark Wilson:

"It has been called to our attention through the press that the Glades has suffered from a devastating Red Cross emergency relief because of destitute persons and conditions. It is our earnest canvassing of the territory from Sand Cut, 15 miles north of here to Clewiston, 20 miles west, that the money for relief to the inhabitants has been very great, and that a great majority of the crops are ruined. It is our earnest do not find any destitute persons nor any likelihood of there being any unless some unforeseen disaster happens. On the other hand, relief is available to those here at this time. The community has been asked for direct relief and does it anticipate such a request."

H. T. Holliday, County Clerk, J. Friedman, W. H. Miller and others present during the session that when the present crops, not destroyed by rains, are harvested, there will be many persons in need of employment.

The council authorized the following telegram to be sent to Senator Pepper and Representative Wilson:

"Due to the great money lost to the entire community by the recent rains, this community will be in need of employment when the harvesting of crops is completed. We urge you to direct relief and proper authorities in this condition and ask that projects now in the making be continued through the winter so we can care for our own without suffering."

It was apparent that the blazing sun will cause beans and tomatoes to wilt and result in great decreased yields on some fields that were damaged by the cold rains to reports from the ships.

Approximately 20 cars of beans were shipped from here Sunday and about 25 cars Wednesday. The cold rains added 25 cars to produce a harvesting and grading payroll of approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000.

After hearing a detailed report of conditions by the Glades delegation, the executive committee of the Red Cross voted to take action with the understanding that the matter will be taken up later in an emergency.

The report of the chairman, O. B. McClure, of Belle Glade, made up the group. They agreed that the present crop of beans and tomatoes makes some form of relief imperative and said Federal work projects will meet the need.

A larger dance floor is being prepared this year than in previous years at the dancing space available on the ground floor of the sugar house. Present plans call for an arrangement which will give a larger open space.

During the hours of the dancing, a short program will be given, the winners being given prizes. Admission to the barbecue and dance will be by guest card only, and these will be distributed to all employees of the United States Sugar Corporation, their wives, sweethearts and friends.

Mrs. Valeria Wiley of Colorado, who has been visiting here with her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Earl McKeith and families, left Saturday for Belle Glade to spend the remainder of the season here as the guest of her sister-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Lutz.



FOOD STORES

RED CIRCLE COFFEE

Rich and Full Bodied, Freshly Roasted, Freshly Ground

2 lbs. 39c

EIGHT O'CLOCK, 1lb. 10c

BOKAR, 1lb. 25c

Best Grade Dry Salt

MEAT

Per Pound 19c

OUTMEAL

Quick Cooking 45c pkg.

7c 14c

Yukon Club Regular or Very Dry

GINGER ALE

and other pure fruit flavored beverages

29c 25c

3 bottles 25c

Plus Bottle Deposit

White House Evaporated

MILK

3 Tall Cans 20c

Ann Page Supreme Quality

Salad Dressing

Quart Jar 33c

Picnic Cans Fancy Tender Asparagus Tips, 2 Cans	27c
Iona Prepared Spaghetti, Can	6c
Fancy Prepared Spinach, No. 2 Can	10c
16-oz. Can Iona Pork & Beans	6c
Sultana Broken Slices Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
A & P Full Flavored Apricots, No. 2 1/2 Can	19c

Del Monte Fancy (Dewet Haves) Large No. 2 1/2 Can

PEACHES, 15c

Ann Page Pure Quince Jelly, 8-oz. Jar 12c

A & P Brand Apple Sauce, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Ann Page Baking Powder, 4-oz. Can 5c

2-oz. Bottle Rajah Flavoring Extract, 2-oz. Bottle 19c

Fancy Santa Clara 70-80 Size

PRUNES, 2 lbs. 25c

For Jinking Bonnet Custards

25c

Bell's Poultry Seasoning, 1 1/2-oz. Pkg. 10c

Sunnyfield Corn Flakes, 8-oz. Pkg. 6c

Our Own Blend India Ceylon Tea, 1/2 pound package 23c

Iona Rich Delicious Cocoa, 1 pound pkg. 10c

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour, 1 1/4 lb. pkg. 18c

A & P FOOD STORES

PAHOKEE BELLE GLADE

Muckland Crops—

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Damage. Cattle country's tomato crop received about 90 per cent damage, and vegetables suffered in Dade, Harder, Sarasota and other sections.

A two and a half inch rain was recorded in the Hastings section Tuesday. Tomato vines are still green, there, reports state, and cool weather should prove favorable for the crop. It is impossible to estimate the damage there.

In the River and St. Lucie counties reported little damage from rains in the West Palm Beach-Pierce tomato sections. Two inches of rain Sunday did 25 per cent damage to cucumbers; 10 per cent to beans, and practically none to potatoes.

Manatee county's tomato crop was severely injured and vines wilted, but it is too early to tell that part of the crop will survive. Damage to celery in Sarasota county of from 10 to 15 per cent is indicated, depending on the weather following the recent rains, the report said.

Cane Harvest To—

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7 o'clock, for two hours, and will be followed by the playing of the music of the Hi-Hatters, a dance orchestra from the East Coast which has established an enviable reputation in the Everglades.

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Canal Controversy As Seen By Officials

Here is what Florida members of Congress say about the north Florida canal project:

Congressman J. Hardin Peterson: "I do not feel that the showing made justifies the expenditure of the money. I also feel there is nothing to alleviate our fear of the effect on the water table. The Mosheim report is lukewarm, merely calling the canal 'worthy and favorable consideration.' The Fishery committee is a great victory, particularly that part which says the federal government should bear the cost of possible damage to water supply."

Congressman Millard Caldwell: "Now that the facts are known and presented by the highest authoritative source, I do not think there is any question of the project being approved by congress nor that work will be resumed on its construction very shortly."

Congressman R. A. Green: "A bill calling for the completion of the canal will pass the house with 100 days. It is the most important public improvement project before the American people and will carry greater benefits to future generations of our country than any other project."

Congressman Geo. Hendricks: "The report of the chief engineer, Mr. C. A. Anderson, shows conclusively that this is no ordinary project but one which will directly and favorably affect 75 per cent of the people of the country, and that its benefits are far in excess of its cost and attention of congress."

Senator Claude Pepper: "I am gratified indeed to learn that the chief of army engineers after having made a very thorough and exhaustive study, has recommended the completion of the Florida ship canal. This report brings to Florida challenging possibilities for the future."

Senator J. C. Andrews: "If the report is complete as to its economic feasibility and also regarding its effect upon the demand water supply of the southern half of the Florida peninsula it should now merit the cost and attention of congress."

Miss Cynthia McKinley left for her home in Wauscha Monday after spending most of the season here.

Frank Hobson and N. E. Miller were guests of friends in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Wildfire Research At

9 Colleges Working With Biological Survey

Cooperative wildfire research and management projects under the supervision of the Biological Survey at land grant colleges in Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Ohio will be directed by Leo K. Cough, biologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. He will be assisted in the Section of Wildlife Surveys of the Bureau's Division of Wildlife Research.

During the past year Mr. Cough assisted in the investigation and inspection of eastern national forests in relation to wildfire, and as a liaison officer, between the Biological Survey and the Forest Service he developed plans for the development of wildfire on Federal forest areas now being improved under the Emergency Conservation Work Program.

At least 9 colleges investigations are under way to learn how to increase, maintain, and manage wildfire resources. Demonstration areas also maintained there to show how facts in research can be applied in a practical manner. Also in cooperative work with several Forest Service experiment stations, Mr. Cough will direct the Survey's research on the relationships of wildfire to forestry. Facts found in this research are to be applied in the development of methods of managing forest fauna in the multiple uses of forest.

Mr. Cough was graduated from Oregon State college in 1918, and joined the Biological Survey in 1919 as a biological assistant in rodent control work. In 1929 he was put in charge of the Bureau's research on the control of wildfire in the state of Washington. While there he also supervised the administration of the Bureau's 8 migratory-bird refuges in the state, and was chairman of the wildfire committee of the State of Washington.

Mr. Cough was secretary of the Pacific Northwest Bird and mammal Society 10 years, is a charter member of the American Society of Mammalogists, and a member of Epistol Rigma Phi, Extension Service Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox, accompanied Miss Vera Planders on a trip to West Florida last week and have now returned to their home in Pahokee.